

FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND COMPONENT PRICES, APRIL

Component Price Information: Under the Federal milk order pricing system, the butterfat price for April 2005 is \$1.6964 per pound. Thus, the Class II butterfat price is \$1.7034. The protein and other solids prices for April are \$2.7055 and \$0.1020 per pound, respectively. These component prices set the Class III skim milk price at \$8.99 per cwt. The April Class IV skim milk price is \$6.91 which is derived from the nonfat solids price of \$0.7678 per pound.

Product Price Averages: The product price averages for April are; butter \$1.5287, nonfat dry milk \$0.9156, cheese \$1.5590, and dry whey \$0.2580.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MINIMUM CLASS PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT 1/ 2/						
FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS 3/	ORDER NUMBER	APRIL 2005				MAY 2005
		CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS I
		DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS				
Northeast (Boston) 4/	001	17.38	13.24	14.61	12.61	18.05
Appalachian (Charlotte) 5/	005	17.23	13.24	14.61	12.61	17.90
Southeast (Atlanta) 6/	007	17.23	13.24	14.61	12.61	17.90
Florida (Tampa) 7/	006	18.13	13.24	14.61	12.61	18.80
Midwest (Cleveland) 8/	033	16.13	13.24	14.61	12.61	16.80
Upper Midwest (Chicago) 9/	030	15.93	13.24	14.61	12.61	16.60
Central (Kansas City) 10/	032	16.13	13.24	14.61	12.61	16.80
Southwest (Dallas) 11/	126	17.13	13.24	14.61	12.61	17.80
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix) 12/	131	16.48	13.24	14.61	12.61	17.15
Pacific Northwest (Seattle) 13/	124	16.03	13.24	14.61	12.61	16.70
All-Market Average	---	16.78	13.24	14.61	12.61	17.45

1/ To convert the Class I price per 100 pounds to the Class I price per gallon, divide 11.63--the approximate number of gallons in 100 pounds of milk.

2/ Note: The mandatory \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order is not included in the Class I prices shown on this table.

3/ Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the market.

4/ Class I prices at other cities are: New York City, minus \$0.10; Philadelphia, minus \$0.20; Baltimore, minus \$0.25; and Washington, DC, minus \$0.25.

5/ Class I prices at other cities are: Knoxville, minus \$0.30 and Louisville, minus \$0.90.

6/ Class I prices at other cities are: New Orleans, plus \$0.50; Memphis, minus \$0.30; Nashville, minus \$0.50; and Springfield, Mo., minus \$0.90.

7/ Class I prices at other cities are: Orlando, same; Miami, plus \$0.30; and Jacksonville, minus \$0.30.

8/ Class I prices at other cities are: Indianapolis, same; Cincinnati, plus \$0.20; Pittsburgh, plus \$0.10; and Detroit, minus \$0.20.

9/ Class I prices at other cities are: Milwaukee, minus \$0.05; and Minneapolis, minus \$0.10.

10/ Class I prices at other cities are: Des Moines, minus \$0.20; Omaha, minus \$0.15; Oklahoma City, plus \$0.60; St. Louis, same; and Denver, plus \$0.55.

11/ Class I prices at other cities are: Houston, plus \$0.60; San Antonio, plus \$0.45; Albuquerque, minus \$0.65; and El Paso, minus \$0.75.

12/ Class I price at Las Vegas is minus \$0.35.

13/ Class I prices at other cities are: Portland, same; and Spokane, same.